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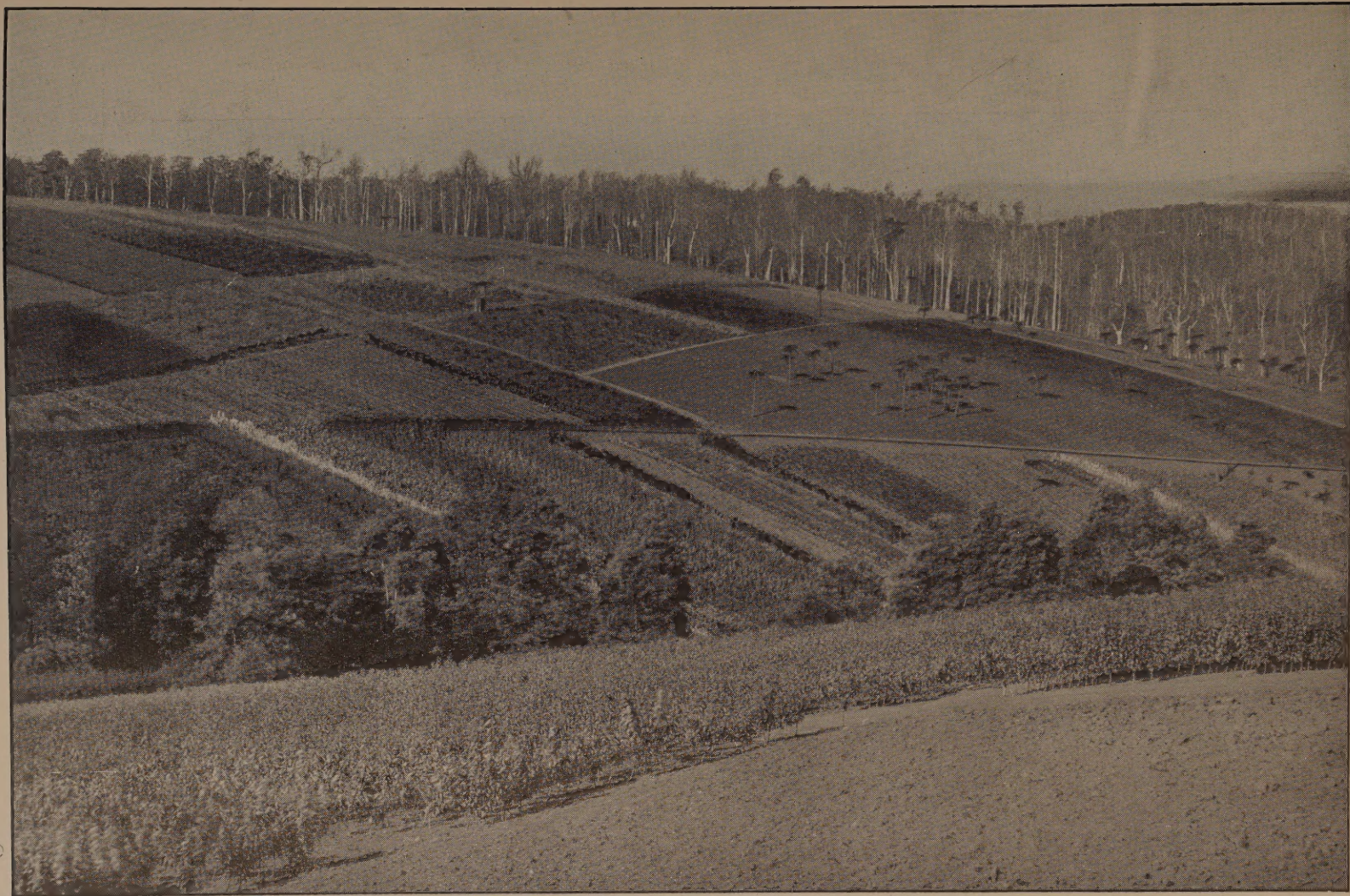




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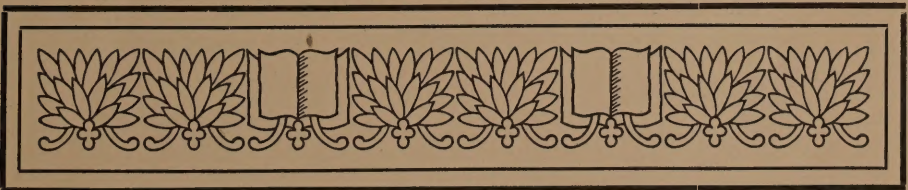
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GENERAL REMARKS.

I HAVE much pleasure in presenting my SPECIAL PRICE LIST for the Trade only, and avail myself of the opportunity to thank you for the support accorded me during the last eighteen seasons. I shall continue to do my best to merit your favour and recommendation.



My Nurseries are situated at Emerald. Railway Siding and Office are at New Nurseries, half-a-mile from Emerald Railway Station, on the Ferntree Gully and Gembrook line. The Nurseries are now 175 acres in extent, and contain over two and a half million trees in various stages. The soil is particularly suitable for producing nice fibrous-rooted trees, thus ensuring a safer removal to other places.



My stock of saleable trees this season is fully ONE MILLION, all being perfectly clean, healthy, free from all insect pests, and should give every satisfaction.



All trees are most carefully packed for transmission to any part of the world, so as to ensure their arrival in good order.



Orders will be booked at any time from now, and executed in the end of May or beginning of June. Every order is immediately executed on receipt of same, or acknowledged. If no reply be received within a few days, it may be assumed that the letter has miscarried.



The prices quoted are for Cash within one month of receipt of invoice.



Unknown Correspondents are kindly requested to remit with their orders, or to name a Melbourne reference.



Payments may be made by crossed cheque, bank draft, or post office order, the latter payable at Melbourne. Small amounts may be forwarded in postal notes or in stamps.



General Descriptive Catalogue will be posted on 1st March.

C. A. NOBELIUS.

GEMBROOK NURSERIES,
EMERALD, 1st February, 1909.

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**To my Trade Customers, Nurserymen,
and Others who make it their
business to Sell Fruit Trees.**



The GEMBROOK NURSERIES are the most extensive in the Australian Commonwealth, and the Proprietor desires to do his utmost to protect the interests of the Trade by keeping strictly to Retail Prices with others, and not in any way interfering with the Trade's Customers by canvassing for orders among Planters. And, further, I have no interest financially in any Company dealing in Trees.

Yours faithfully,

C. A. NOBELIUS.

✧ CATALOGUE ✧

ALMONDS

50/- per 100.

Brande's Jordan	Lewelling
Burbank	Ne Plus Ultra
Early Jordan	Nonpareil
Golden State	Paper Shell
Gros Tendre	Peerless
Hatch's Nonpareil	Sultana
Hawthorn Seedling	White Nonpareil
I.X.L.	

APPLES

All on Blight-proof Stocks.

50/- per 100.

Adams' Pearmain	Belle de Pontoise
Adams' Pearmain (Tasmania)	Ben Davis
Akerö	Bielo Borodawka
Albury Park Nonsuch	Black Ben Davis
Alfriston	Blenheim Orange
Allington Pippin	Blondin
Allsopp's Beauty	Boston Russet
American Golden Russet	Bramley's Seedling
Anna Elizabeth	Browning's Beauty
Baldwin	Brownlee's Russet
Ballarat Seedling	Buncombe
Barry	Calville Blanche d'Hiver
Baumann's Red Winter	Cardinal
Reinette	Carlton
Beauty of Bath	Carolina Red June
	Cellini

APPLES—continued.

Champion	England's Glory (Gascoigne
Chandler	Scarlet)
Charles Ross	Esopus Spitzenberg
Chicago	Fall Beauty
Claygate Pearmain	Fearn's Pippin
Cleopatra	Five Crown Pippin (London
Cliff's Seedling	Pippin)
Climax	Forth's Gippslander
Coldstream Guard	Foster
Commerce	Framboise d'Holovous
Cooper's Market	French Crab
Cornish Aromatic	Garibaldi
Cornish Gilliflower	General Carrington
Coronation	Gloria Mundi
Cox's Orange Pippin	Glowing Coal
Crisp's Russet	Golden Ball
Crofton Pearmain	Golden Harvey
Crow's Egg	Golden Spire
D'Arcy's Spice	Golden Reinette
Delicious	Golden Russet
Devonshire Quarrenden	Gooseberry
Dougharty	Grand Sultan
Dr. Hogg	Granny Smith
Draper's Best	Gravenstein
Duchess of Oldenburg	Gravenstein Rouge
Duke of Clarence	Hall Door
Dumelow's Seedling	Hambling's Seedling
Early Margaret	Hay's Midseason
Early Melon	Herefordshire Beefing
Early Richmond	Hoary Morning
Early Rivers	Hoover
Edward VII.	Irish Peach
Eliza Rathke	Ivanhoe
Emperor Alexander	John Sharp
Emperor Alexander White	John Toon
	Jonathan

APPLES—continued.

Jubilee	Munroe's Favourite
Jupp's Surprise	(Dunn's Seedling)
Kentish Fillbasket	Newman's Seedling
Kentish Fillbasket Colonial	Newton Pippin
Kentucky Red Streak	Newton Wonder
Keswick Codlin	Nickajack
King of the Pippins	Norfolk Beefing
King of Tomkins' County	Northern Spy
Kirk's Admirable	Ohinemuri
Kooroochiang	Oregon Mammoth Black
Lady Carrington	Twig
Lady Henniker	Paragon
Lady Hopetoun	Peasgood's Nonsuch
Lane's Prince Albert	Perfection (Shepherd's)
Lang's Best	Pioneer
Langley Pippin	Pomme de Neige
Lawrence	Prince Alfred
Liveland Raspberry	Prince Bismarck
London Pippin	Prince Edward
Lord Grosvenor	Prince of the Pippins
Lord Nelson	Prizetaker
Lord Suffield	Proctor's Seedling
Lord Wolseley	Rambourg de Winnitza
Loy	Red Astrachan
Magg's Seedling	Red Majestic
Maiden's Blush	Reine Louis d'Danemark
Marjorie Hay	Reinette du Canada
McIndoe's Russet	Rhode Island Greening
McIntosh Red	Ribston Pippin
McMahon's White	Rokewood
Mellon's Seedling	Rome Beauty
Mona Hay	Royal Late Cooking
Morgan's Seedling	Ruby Gem
Mother	Ruby Pearmain
Mr. Gladstone	Rymer
	Rymer (Cole's)

APPLES—continued.

Sam Young	Taunton
Santa Clara King	Taupaki
Scarlet Nonpareil	The Queen
Scarlet Pearmain	Thomas Rivers
Scotch Red Streak	Thorle Pippin
Selector	Trivett's Seedling
Senator	Twenty Ounce
Sharp's Early Red	Wagner
Sharp's Late Red	Warner's King
Sharp's Nonsuch	Wealthy
Shockley	White Nonpareil
Shorland Queen	White Transparent
Springdale	William Anderson
St. Martin's	William's Favourite
Stansill	Whiney's Late Red
Statesman	Winter Majetin
Stayman Winesap	Winter Peach
Stewart's Seedling	Winter Strawberry
Stone Pippin	Wolf River
Sturmer Pippin	Worcester Pearmain
Summer King	Yates
Swaar	

DWARF APPLE TREES**12/- per doz.**

These are dwarfed by first working the "Paradise" on to the "Northern Spy," and then the variety on to the "Paradise."

Allington Pippin	Cox's Orange Pippin
Baumann's Red Winter	Delicious
Reinette	Duchess of Oldenburg
Beauty of Bath	Esopus Spitzenberg
Ben Davis	Foster
Brownlee's Russet	Fraise
Buncombe	Golden Reinette
Cellini	Golden Russet
Commerce	Golden Spire

DWARF APPLES—continued.

Gravenstein	Munroe's Favourite
Gravenstein Rouge	Perfection (Shepherd's)
Hoover	Pomme de Neige
Jonathan	Prince Bismarck
John Sharp	Prince of the Pippins
Jubilee	Reinette du Canada
Kansas Queen	Ribston Pippin
King David	Rome Beauty
Lane's Prince Albert	Scarlet Pearmain
Liveland Raspberry	Senator
London Pippin	Shorland Queen
Lord Suffield	Sturmer Pippin
Marjory Hay	William Anderson
Mona Hay	William's Favourite
Morgan's Seedling	Worcester Pearmain
Mr. Gladstone	

**CRABS AND ORNAMENTAL
APPLES****12/- per doz.**

Communis Aurea	Halleana
Coral	Neidwetziana
Dartmouth	Oblong
Florence	Spectabilis
Floribunda	

CIDER APPLES**8/- per doz.; 50/- per 100.**

Broadleaved Norman	Jersey Chisel
Cherry Norman	Medaille d'Or
Cherry Pearmain	Red Streak
Cowarne Red	Skrymes Kernel
Cumming Norman	White Norman
Foxwhelp	

APPLES—New and Recently Introduced.**16/- per doz.; £5 per 100; £40 per 1000.**

Allen's Everlasting	Lincolnshire Triomphe
Bowhill Pippin	Norfolk Beauty
Byford Wonder	Parlin's Beauty
Christmas Pearmain	Pott's Seedling
Duke of Devonshire	Red Juneating
Edward Lippiatt	Rival
Horn	Stevenson's Winter
James Grieve	The Houblon
King David	Winterstein
King's Acre Pippin	Wright's Perfection
Lady Sudeley	Xavier de Bavy
Late Gravenstein	Yellow Bellefleur

APRICOTS**All on Apricot Stocks.****50/- per 100.**

Acme of Shense	Kaisha
Alexis	Large Early
Allen's Early	Large Red
Alsace	Luizette
Beauge	Mansfield Seedling
Belle de Toulouse	Mrs. Hart
Bruchett	Montgamet
Brugarta	Moorpark
Campbellfield Seedling	Newcastle
Canino Grosse	Noonday
Dundonald	Oullin's Early Improved
Early Golden	Oullin's Early Peach
Early Moorpark	Paviot
Gooley	Peach
Harris	Pennant Hill Oval
Hative D'Auvergne	Pineapple
Hemskirke	Precoce de Wunnie
J. L. Budd	Precoce de Victoria

APRICOTS—continued.

Riverside	Sardinian
Robin's Imperial	Shipley
Roman	Tilton
Rouge	Turkey
Royal	Twyford Seedling
Royal George	Warwick
St. Ambrose	

APRICOTS ON PLUM STOCKS**50/- per 100.**

Alsace	Moorpark
Early Moorpark	Newcastle
Harris	Oullin's Early Improved
Hemskirke	Oullin's Early Peach
Large Early	Shipley
Mansfield Seedling	

APRICOTS ON PEACH STOCKS**50/- per 100.**

Alsace	Moorpark
Dundonald	Mansfield Seedling
Early Moorpark	Oullin's Early Peach
Hemskirke	Oullin's Early Improved
Large Early	Shipley

CHERRIES**All on Mazzard Seedling Stocks.****50/- per 100.**

Abesse	Bigarreau Common
Archduke	„ d'Hollande
Bedford Prolific	„ Elizabeth
Belle de Montreuil	„ Frogmore
„ d'Orleans	„ Gaucher
„ Ellen	„ Gros Cœuret
Bigarreau Christie	„ Jaboulay
„ Cleveland	„ Late Mottled

CHERRIES—continued.

Bigarreau Monstreux de	Florence
Mezel	Francis Moss
„ Napoleon	Heart of Midlothian
„ Pelissier	Kentish
„ Riverchon	Knight's Early Black
„ Rockport	Lewelling
„ Turkey	Louis XVIII.
„ Twyford	May Duke
Black Bohemian	Montmorency
„ Eagle	Morello
„ Republican	Noble
„ Tartarian	Olivet
Burgdorf's Seedling	Oregon
Californian Advance	Ostheimer
Centennial	Ramon Oliva
Chapman	Reine Hortense
Doncaster Prolific	Royal Duke (Donna Maria)
Donna Maria (Royal Duke)	St. Marguerite
Eagle's Seedling	Suda Hardy
Early Purple Guigne	Werder's Early Black
Early Red Guigne	Windsor
Early Rivers	

CHERRIES**All on Mahaleb Seedling Stocks.****50/- per 100.**

Bedford Prolific	Bigarreau Riverchon
Belle de Orleans	„ Rockport
„ Ellen	„ Turkey
Bigarreau Common	„ Twyford
„ d'Hollande	Black Bohemian
„ Frogmore	„ Eagle
„ Gaucher	„ Tartarian
„ Jaboulay	Burgdorf's Seedling
„ Pelissier	Californian Advance

CHERRIES—continued.

Centennial	Knight's Early Black
Chapman	Lewelling
Doncaster Prolific	May Duke
Eagle's Seedling	Morello
Early Purple Guigne	Noble
„ Rivers	Werder's Early Black
Florence	

FIGS**60/- per 100.**

Adam	Large Black Genoa
Black Bourjasotte	Marseillaise
Black Provence	Smyrna
Brown Ischia	St. Dominique Violet
Brown Turkey	White Adriatic
Brunswick	White Genoa
Castle Kennedy	White Ischia
Doree	White Pacific
Grosse Verte	White Provence
La Royale	

NECTARINES**50/- per 100.**

Albert Victor	Madame de la Bastie
Ansenne	Milton
Byron	Mrs. Dr. Chisholm
Cardinal (River's)	New Boy
Early Rivers	Olmstead
Fairchild's White	Pitmaston Orange
Goldmine	Precoce de Croncels
Goldoni	Red Roman
Humboldt	Shorland Tawny
Hunt's Tawny	Spencer
Irrewarra	Stanwick
Lee's Seedling	Victoria Rivers
Lippiatt's Prolific	White Slipstone
Lord Napier	

OLIVES**12/- per doz.**

Black Italian	Large Fruiting
Bouquettier	Lucca
Early Blanquet	Picholene
Frontoiano (<i>Lucca</i>)	Salouen
Grosse Rendounow	Verdale
Late Blanquet	

PEACHES**All on Peach Stocks.****50/- per 100.**

Admiral Dewey	Domerque
Akarana	Downing
Alexander's Early	Duchess of Cornwall
Alexander Noblesse	Duke of Edinburgh
American Noblesse	Early Crawford
Amsden's June	„ Rivers
Arkansas Traveller	„ Silver
Beauty of Taupaki	Elberta
Bell's October	Foster
Bilyen's Late October	Globe
Black's Late	Gold Dust
Bonanza	Hale's Early
Brandywine	Hawkesbury Champion
Brigg's Red May	Hay's Midseason
Burton's Newington	High's Early Canada
Carman	Husted's Early
Chair's Choice	Improved China Flat
Christiana	Jones' Early
Comet	Kalamazoo
Conkling	Kerr's Seedling
Copas Late Red	Kia Ora
Crimson Beauty	Lady in Gold
Crosby	Lady Palmerston
Delicious	La France

PEACHES—continued.

Late Crawford	Red Leaved
Lemon Cling	Reine des Verges
Lemon Freestone	Roser
Lippiatt's Late Cling	Royal George
Louis Grognet	Royal George (English)
Lord Palmerston	Royal George (Clingstone)
Mahuta	Salwey
Majestic	Saunders
Mamie Ross	Shanghai
Maoriland	Shipley's Late Red
Marshall's Late	Sneed
McDevitt's Late Cling	Surecrop
Merchant Campbell	Susquehanna
Mountain Rose	Tauranga
Muir	Triumph
Orange Cling	Waterloo
Osprey Improved	Wiggins
Paragon	Wilder
Peregrine	Wonderful
Powell's Beauty	Yellow Mystery

PEACHES—New and Recently Introduced.**12/- per doz.; 75/- per 100.**

Baltet	Wright's Early
Shipper	Wright's Ruby
Up-to-date	

PEARS**All on Seedling Stocks.****50/- per 100.**

Bailey's Bergamot	Beurre Bosc
Bartlett (Williams' Bon Chretien)	„ Brettoneau
Bartlett Hybrid	„ Brown
Beacon	„ Clairgue
Bessamianka	„ d'Anjou
	„ de Capiaumont

PEARS—continued.

Beurre Diel	Howell
„ de Mortillet	Huyshe's Prince Consort
„ du Buisson	Idaho
„ Easter	Japanese Golden Russet
„ Fonqueray	Jargonelle
„ Hardy	Josephine des Malines
„ Superfine	Keiffer's Hybrid
Bezi Mai	Koonce
Black Achan	Krull
Brockworth Park	Lady Clapp
Bountiful	Laffer's Bergamot
Broompark	Lawson
Citron des Carmes	Le Comte
Clapp's Favourite	Le Lectier
Comte de Chambord	L'Inconnue
Comte de Flandre	Louise Bonne of Jersey
Conference	Madame Cole
Dempsey	Madame Lang
Directeur Varenne	Marie Louise
Dr. Nelis	Monchallard
Dorset	Mount Vernon
Doyenne Boussoch	Parrot
„ du Comice	P. Barry
„ d'Ete	Pitmaston Duchess
Duchess de Angouleme	Red October
„ d'Orleans	Seckle
Elizabeth Cole	Senateur Belle
Elizabeth Sophia	Seneca
Eyewood	Souvenir de Jules Guindon
Fertility	Souvenir de President Carnot
Flemish Beauty	Triomphe de Jodoigne
Fondante d'Automne	Uvedale's St. Germain
Forelle	Vermont Beauty
Gansell's Bergamot	Vicar of Winkfield
Giblin's Seedling	Victor Hugo
Glou Morceau	Wilder's Early

PEARS—continued.

Winter Bartlett	Winter Cole
Williams' Bon Chretien	Winter Nelis

PEARS—New and Recently Introduced.**12/- per doz.; 75/- per 100.**

Alama	Knight's Bartlett
Bergamot Prince Adolphe	Madame Baltet
d'Autriche	Magnate
Charles Cognac	Marguerite Marillat
Directeur Hardy	Marquis
Directeur Varenne	Packham's Triumphe
Duchesse D'Afrique	President Barabe
Fame	Princess
Garber's Hybrid	St. Swithins

PEARS**All on Quince Stocks.****18/- per doz.**

Beurre de Capiaumont	Vicar of Winkfield
Clapp's Favourite	Wilder
Howell	William's Bon Chretien
Josephine des Malines	Winter Cole

PLUMS**All on Seedling Stocks.****50/- per 100.**

Admiral	Damson, American
Angelina Burdett	„ Cole's Superior
Autumn Compote	„ Crittenden's
Belle de Septembre	„ Early Rivers
Blue Rock	„ French
Brahy's Green Gage	„ King of the
Bryanston Gage	„ Damsons
Clyman	„ Shropshire
Coe's Golden Drop	Decaisne
„ Late Red	De Montford

PLUMS—continued.

Diamond	President
Duke of Edinburgh	Prince Englebert
Early Orleans	Princess Alexandra
Emerald	Prune Bulgarian
Evans' Early	„ d'Agen (French)
Golden Transparent	„ d'Ente
Goliath	„ Fellemborg (Ital.)
Grand Duke	„ German
Grantville Seedling	„ Giant
Green Gage	„ Golden
Hill End	„ Mirabelle von
Huling's Superb	Flotows
Ickworth Imperatrice	„ Pacific
Jefferson	„ Pearl
Kirk's	„ Silver
Large Black Imperial	„ Splendour
Late Black Orleans	„ Sugar
„ Orange	„ Tennant
„ Rivers	„ Tragedy
„ Transparent	Purple Gage
Lincoln	Red Cherry
Lombard	Reine Claude de Bavay
Magnum Bonum Red	Reine Victoria
Magnum Bonum Yellow	River's Early Prolific
McLaughlin	Sultan
Mirabelle	Superb
Monarch	The Czar
October Green Gage	Washington
Oullin's Green Gage	Wilson's Late Yellow
Peach	Yellow Cherry
Pershire	„ Diamond
Pissardi	„ Gage
Pond's Seedling	

JAPANESE PLUMS**50/- per 100.**

Admiral Toga	Juicy
Akarana	Kelsey
America	King Cole
Bartlett	Lord Kitchener
Botan or Abundance	Masu
Burbank	Maynard
Chabot	Mikado
Chalco	Nangate Red
Climax	Nikko
Combination	October Purple
Early Yellow	Ogan
Federation	Okki Smomo
First	Red Heart
General Saigo	Red June
Gold	Satsuma
Golden Heart	Sultan
Hale	The Universal No. 2
Hattonkio	Wickson
„ No. 1	Wright's Early
„ No. 2	Yellow Gage
Hay's Seedling	Yellow Japan

PERSIMMONS**16/- per doz ; £5 per 100.**

Among	Nitari
Apple-shaped	Onshiu
Dai Dai Maru	Sago Maru
Denji Maru	Seedless
Flat-ribbed	Tanenachi or Yellow
Gibio Shin	Seedless
Hyakumo	Tsuro Gaki
Haycheya (Red Seedless)	Tsuro Magari
Jubilee	Yeddo-Ischi
Kurokumo	Yemon
Myodina	Zengi Maru
Nina	

QUINCES**50/- per 100.**

Angers	Meeche's Prolific
Apple	Missouri Mammoth
Bourgeat	Pear-shaped
Champion	Pineapple
Fuller's	Portugal
Hertfordshire	Rea's Mammoth
Hong Kong	Smyrna
Master's Early	Van Deman

NEW QUINCES**12/- per doz.**

Bereckzi	De Vranja	Zucker
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ORANGES, LEMONS, ETC.**16/- to 20/- per doz.**

Blood or Maltese	Mandarin Beauty of Glen
Citron Bengal	Retreat
„ Common	Mandarin Canton
„ Knight's	„ Emperor
Homossassa	„ Thorny
Jaffa	Mediterranean Sweet
Joppa	Oonshi
Lemon Eureka	Parramatta
„ Genoa	Seville (bitter)
„ Heong Leong	Shaddock Blood
„ Lisbon	„ Common
„ „ Thornless	Siletta
„ „ Variegata	St. Michael
„ Villa Franca	St. Michael Paper-rind
Lime, East Indian	Teneriffe
„ Persian	The Queen
„ Tahitian	Valencia Late
„ West Indian	Washington Navel

MEDLARS**12/- per doz.**

Common	Monstrous
Dutch	Nottingham
Large Fruited	Royal

LOQUATS ON QUINCE STOCKS**12/- per doz.**

Chatsworth Victory	Large Round
Golden Shorland	Late Orange
Japonica	Mammoth
Large Oval	Thames Prize

VINES**4/- per doz.; 25/- per 100.**

Black Frontignan	Malaga
„ Hamburg	Madresfield Court Black
„ Malaga	Muscat
„ Muscat	Mrs. Prince's Black Muscat
„ Prince	Muscat Gordo Blanco
„ St. Peters	„ Hamburg
Buckland Sweetwater	„ of Alexandria
Centennial	Raisin des Dames
Crystal	Red Frontignan
Doradilla	„ Malaga
Duchess of Buccleugh	„ Prince
Golden Champion	Royal Ascot
„ Chasselas	Sultana
Grand Turk	Sweetwater
Gros Colmar	Waltham Cross
Lady Down's Seedling	White Morillion
Lady's Finger	Zante Currant

RASPBERRIES

All Summer	....	....	....	5/-	per 100
Amelioree Congy	....	....	....	4/-	per doz.
Belle de Fontenay	....	....	....	5/-	per 100
Brinkle's Orange	....	....	....	5/-	"
Carter's Prolific	....	....	....	5/-	"
Cornwell's Yellow	....	....	....	5/-	"
Cuthbert	....	....	....	5/-	"
Everbearing of Feldbrunnen	....	....	....	4/-	per doz.
Fastolf	....	....	....	5/-	per 100
Imperial	....	....	....	10/-	"
Northumberland Fillbasket	....	....	....	5/-	"
"	"	Thornless	....	5/-	"
Red Antwerp	....	....	....	5/-	"
Semper Fidelis	....	....	....	10/-	"
Superlative	....	....	....	10/-	"

BLACKBERRIES, ETC.

Child's	....	....	....	8/-	per doz.
Crandell's	....	....	....	3/-	"
Iceberg	....	....	....	8/-	"
Italian Cut leaf	....	....	....	3/-	"
Japanese Golden Mayberry	....	....	....	4/-	"
Lawton's	....	....	....	3/-	"
Logan Berry	....	....	....	6/-	"
Lucretia Dewberry	....	....	....	3/-	"
Mammoth	....	....	....	4/-	"
Maxwell's Early	....	....	....	8/-	"
Phenomenal	....	....	....	12/-	"
Wilson's Junior	....	....	....	3/-	"

FILBERTS

12/- per doz.; 75/- per 100.

Cosford	Webb's Prize Cob
Daviana	" " Exhibition
Kentish Cob	" " Red Skinned
Purple leaved	" " White Skinned
Red Filbert	

CHESTNUTS AND WALNUTS

Chestnut Californian....	....	....	12/- per doz.
„ Common Spanish ....	....	....	50/- per 100
„ Japanese Mammoth....	....	....	12/- per doz.
„ Paragon ....	....	....	24/- „
„ Superb ....	....	....	24/- „
Walnut, Black ....	....	....	75/- per 100
„ Chabert ....	....	....	12/- per doz.
„ Common ....	....	50/- to	75/- per 100
„ Dwarf Prolific ....	....	....	75/- „
„ Franquette ....	....	....	12/- per doz.
„ Japanese ....	....	....	75/- per 100
„ Mayette ....	....	....	12/- per doz.
„ Parisienne ....	....	....	12/- „
„ Pecan ....	....	....	12/- „

MULBERRIES

Black ....	....	....	£5 per 100
Downing's Ever-bearing ....	....	....	12/- per doz.
Hick's Ever-bearing ....	....	....	12/- „
White ....	....	....	8/- „

MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS

Berberis Vulgaris ....	....	....	6/- per doz.
Guavas, Purple ....	....	....	8/- „
Loquats ....	....	75/- to	100/- per 100
Passion Fruit ....	....	....	50/- „
Pomegranate ....	....	....	8/- per doz.

RHUBARB

Early Albert ....	....	....	30/- per 100
Hogan's Shillelah ....	....	....	25/- „
Johnston's St. Martin ....	....	....	40/- „
Myatt's Linnæus ....	....	....	40/- „
Stott's Monarch ....	....	....	12/- per doz,

RHUBARB—continued.

Topp's Winter	....	....	30/-	per 100
„ „ Improved	....	....	40/-	„
Webb's Buninyong	....	....	40/-	„
Wilson's Winter	....	....	40/-	„

Strawberry Melba	....	....	20/-	per 1000
„ Sunbeam	....	....	60/-	„

TREES FOR STREET PLANTING, &c.

Acer Platanoides (Sycamore)	....	....	8/-	per doz.
„ Purpurea	....	....	12/-	„
„ Negunda	....	....	12/-	„
„ Saccharinum (Sugar Maple)	....	....	12/-	„
Ash, English (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>)	....	....	12/-	„
„ White (<i>Fraxinus alba</i>)	....	....	12/-	„
Beech, Common	....	....	12/-	„
„ Purple Seedlings	....	....	16/-	„
„ Purple Grafted	....	....	24/-	„
Birch	....	....	12/-	„
Calycanthus Præcox	....	....	12/-	„
Carpinus Betulus (Hornbeam)	....	....	12/-	„
Carya Alba	....	....	12/-	„
„ „ Lacinata	....	....	18/-	„
„ Porcina	....	....	12/-	„
„ Sulcata (Hickory)	....	....	12/-	„
„ Tomentosa	....	....	12/-	„
Catalpa Speciosa	....	....	12/-	„
Cherries, Double Flowering, 10 sorts	....	....	12/-	„
Elms, Canadian	....	....	100/-	per 100
„ Cork	....	....	12/-	per doz.
„ Chichester	....	....	100/-	per 100
Elms, Crispum	....	....	12/-	per doz.
„ English	....	....	100/-	per 100
„ Huntingdon	....	....	100/-	„

TREES FOR STREET PLANTING—continued.

Elms, Louis Van Houtte (new)	....	18/-	per doz.
„ Monumentalis	....	12/-	„
„ Montana Dovei (new)	....	18/-	per doz.
„ „ Major	....	100/-	per 100
„ Picturata Variegata (new)	....	18/-	per doz.
„ Purple	....	100/-	per 100
„ Scabra Lutescens (new)	....	18/-	per doz.
„ Turkestanica (new)	....	18/-	„
„ Umbraculifera (new)	....	20/-	per doz.
„ Viminalis Variegata	....	12/-	„
Gincko Biloba	....	12/-	„
Gleditschia Triacanthos	....	12/-	„
Hawthorn, Double Crimson	....	12/-	„
„ „ Pink	....	12/-	„
„ Single Scarlet	....	12/-	„
„ Aria Chrissophilla	....	12/-	„
„ Chlorosarca	....	12/-	„
„ Cordata	....	12/-	„
„ Douglassi	....	12/-	„
„ Korolkow	....	12/-	„
„ Layi	....	12/-	„
„ Mexicana	....	12/-	„
„ Tanacetifolia Orientalis	....	12/-	„
Horse Chestnuts	....	12/-	„
Laburnum (<i>Cytisus Laburnum</i>)	....	8/-	„
Leriodendrum Tulipiferum	....	12/-	„
Liquidambar Styracifolia	....	12/-	„
Melia Azederach (White Cedar)	....	12/-	„
Mountain Ash (<i>Pyrus aucuparia</i>)	....	12/-	„
Oaks, English	....	75/-	per 100
Oak, Evergreen (<i>Quercus Hodgensi</i>)	....	20/-	per doz.
„ White (alba)	....	12/-	„
Oak, Scarlet (<i>Coccinea</i>)	....	12/-	per doz.
„ „ (<i>Palustris</i>)	....	12/-	„
„ Turkey	....	12/-	„
Peaches, Double Flowering, 7 sorts	....	12/-	„

TREES FOR STREET PLANTING—continued.

Planes, Oriental, 5 to 6 ft.	....	....	75/- per 100
„ „ 7 to 8 ft.	....	....	100/- „
Poplars, Bolleana, small	....	....	50/- „
„ Canadensis Aurea Van Geerti	....	....	18/- per doz.
„ Ontario, 5 to 10 ft.	....	60/- to 100/-	per 100
„ Silver, 6 ft.	....	....	50/- „
„ Upright	....	....	10/- per doz.
Prunus Spinosa Purpurea	....	....	12/- „
„ Triloba flora plena	....	....	12/- „
Rhus Succedaneum	....	....	12/- „
Robinia Bessoniana	....	....	12/- „
„ Decaisneana	....	....	12/- „
„ Neo Mexicana	....	....	12/- „
„ Pseudo-acacia	....	30/- to 50/-	per 100
„ „ „ Seedlings	....	£10	per 1000
Syringa (Lilacs), sorts	....	....	12/- per doz.
Tilia Europea (Lime)	....	....	12/- „
„ Platophylla	....	....	18/- „

HEDGE PLANTS.

English Laurel	....	....	40/- per 100
Evergreen Privet	....	....	4/- „
Spartium Junceum (Broom)	....	....	20/- „

ARTICHOKES.

Globe, Large Green	....	....	3/- per doz.
„ Large Purple	....	....	3/- „

Northern Spy Apple Stocks (Strong),

£7/10/- to £10 per 1000.

Extract from "The Age,"

18th NOVEMBER, 1905.

THE GEMBROOK NURSERIES.

A VICE-REGAL VISIT.

A VICE-REGAL and Parliamentary party paid a visit to the Fern Tree Gully and Gembrook districts yesterday, at the invitation of Mr. Keast, representative of the district in the Legislative Assembly. Included in the party were His Excellency Sir Reginald Talbot and Miss Stuart-Wortley, attended by Captain Buxton, A.D.C.; the Chief Secretary, Sir Samuel Gillott; the Minister of Lands, Mr. Murray; the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Swinburne, and Mrs. Swinburne; the Speaker, Mr. F. Madden; Messrs. Keast, G. H. Bennett, Elmslie, Boyd, Watt, Fairbairn, and Beazley, M's.L.A., and several ladies. Subsequently Cr. Kerr, president of Fern Tree Gully shire, joined the party.

At Emerald an inspection was made of Mr. C. A. Nobelius's fine nurseries. Fifteen years ago Mr. Nobelius, with his wife and a young family, settled in the district, and out of the virgin forest cleared a large area on the hill slopes, and started what has become a nursery of considerable magnitude. At the present time he has 150 acres cultivated as a nursery for fruit trees, and 180 acres as a permanent orchard. Altogether on the nursery lands he has nearly a million and a quarter of young trees, principally apples, pears, plums, peaches, apricots, and cherries. From small beginnings Mr. Nobelius has established a wide reputation, the young trees from his nurseries finding

a place in the orchards not only of the Commonwealth and New Zealand, but of South Africa and America. From Mr. Nobelius's residence, which stands on the brow of a hill, a commanding view is obtained of the surrounding district, stretching away to the Warburton Ranges, Healesville, and the Yarra Gap. His Excellency, in replying to the toast of his health after lunch had been served, said that at the dinner recently given by Mr. Knox, M.P., a great deal had been said about what constituted the prosperity of men engaged in trade and commerce, and it had been universally admitted that the quality of integrity was the one that conduced to make British commerce take a place ahead of all other nations in the world. That day they had a very fair example of what could be done by energy, enterprise, perseverance, courage, and, above all, integrity. Mr. Nobelius was known all over the world as a man who supplied exactly what he offered to supply. No sample was required. Nothing he supplied needed a trade mark—not even a trade union label. (Laughter and applause.) When they saw that fine nursery, which produced more than all the nurseries of Australia and New Zealand, they must marvel at what Mr. Nobelius had done. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. F. Madden, in proposing the health of The Host and Hostess, said it required a man with the heart of a lion to take up land as Mr. Nobelius had done, far from road or rail, and subdue the wilderness. He had converted bush and scrub into a magnifi-

cent nursery. He had done more, for the name of Nobelius was widely known to be synonymous with honesty and absolute truth. He asked them to drink to the health of the noblest work of God—an honest man (Applause.)

Mr. Nobelius responded in a modest speech.

At Gembrook station the party were met by Cr. Martin, president of the Berwick shire council, who welcomed his Excellency to the district in the name of the settlers. A hurried inspection was made of the fern tree scenery

in the gully, where tea was provided by the president of the shire. The health of Mr. Keast was proposed by the Minister of Lands. In responding, Mr. Keast thanked his Excellency for visiting the district. He thought he had not overrated the beauty of the scenery. The land also was very fertile—equal for potato growing to the Warrnambool country. Once its fertility became better known there should be greatly increased settlement in the district.

The party reached the city on the return journey about 6.30.

Extract from "The Leader,"

14th APRIL, 1906.

THE LARGEST AUSTRALIAN NURSERY.

Propagating Fruit Trees.

[BY OUR HORTICULTURAL REPORTER.]

THREE years ago a description of the Gembrook Nurseries appeared in *The Leader*, but since that time a development has taken place which can, without exaggeration, be classed as the most remarkable example of progress in horticultural work in the Commonwealth. Fifteen years ago Mr. C. A. Nobelius, with his wife and family, settled in the heavily timbered hills of the Gembrook ranges. The conditions were hard, and of the character identified with country faced and cleared by that type of pioneers who are to be credited for all time with successful settlement in Australia. To combat hardship in the beginning seems to be the one road to success with men of this character, and from a small holding cut out of the virgin forest fifteen years ago there has developed an industry unrivalled in this particular instance in

the Commonwealth. At first ornamental and fruit trees were raised in limited numbers, and carted over the rough mountainous roads of the Gembrook ranges to Narre Warren, a station on the Gippsland railway line. Later on the construction of the narrow gauge line from Upper Fern Tree Gully to Gembrook brought a railway station, Emerald, within one and a half miles of Mr. Nobelius's property, and this more serviceable outlet for the heavy consignments of young trees was at once used to an extent that could not fail to attract the attention of the railway authorities. Therefore, when Mr. Nobelius bought and cleared new ground, extending along two miles of the railway frontage, and increased his work to such dimensions that the stock of saleable trees for the present season has reached a total of fully 1,000,000, he had no difficulty in securing a railway siding to connect with a recently erected packing shed. This building, which by the way is connected with Melbourne by telephone, will be the centre of activity during the coming month, when

the bulk of the trees will be lifted, packed, and consigned to their destinations. Gembrook Nurseries' trees by the thousand are now growing in orchards in every State in the Commonwealth, and in New Zealand and South Africa. The tendency to extend the area under fruit in Western Australia, where Gembrook trees are well represented, is an ominous sign which must be noted by growers in the eastern States, as when these new plantings come into bearing the fruit will be some nine days closer to the English markets, with the additional advantage of export apples ripening earlier than in this section of the Commonwealth.

The new nurseries, covering the sides of two hills which slope towards a thickly wooded fern tree gully of great beauty, are remarkable for the cleanliness of the soil and the healthy appearance of the trees. The red soil in its well tilled condition is an effective background to the seemingly endless rows of evenly grown trees. Paths dividing the blocks, and roadways winding round the sides of the hills covered by the nursery, run into a distance of close upon twenty miles. Figures, again, may be quoted with the object of showing the extent of this nurseryman's operations. Fruit stones set out for the production of seedlings are obtained from the factories. This season the quantities used total two tons of peach stones, apricots one ton, cherries one sack, and pear pips half cwt. A sack of plum stones imported from France has also been planted. In planting the stones lime is spread along the seed bed. However, it is necessary to view the nursery as it stands, in order to be impressed with the magnitude of an undertaking where one nurseryman has 1,000,000 trees for immediate distribution, and some thousands in preparation for next year. Of individual varieties most space is given to the Cleopatra and Jonathan apples, but all the leading varieties of the numerous fruits are grown. Persimmons, for example, is a

fruit but little favored in Victoria, but Mr. Nobelius has a large supply ready to meet a certain demand in the warmer States and in South Africa.

Budding is still in progress at the Gembrook nurseries, a team of twelve skilled workmen being busy on a block of 250,000 apples and 80,000 plums. Apples are easier to work than the other fruits, a man averaging 2000 per day of nine hours. A record of 1600 in five hours has been attained by the proprietor's second son, Mr. Percy Nobelius, who has also come into prominence as the crack shot of the local rifle club. This nurseryman fully appreciates the value of the assistance rendered by Mr. Oscar Nobelius and three younger sons, all of whom are trained to the special work of propagating and raising fruit and ornamental trees. At the present time, to again quote figures, there are 42 employes on the books of this nurseryman, and at the height of the packing season there will be up to 60 hands employed.

Detailed descriptions of the fruits raised would cover more space than is available in the limited space of this article; but, briefly, we find ten varieties of the almond and five new apples, in addition to the general collection of close upon 200 varieties. Apricots comprise all the standard sorts and a few new ones. Cherries on Mazzard seedling stocks are exceptionally well represented, while nectarines and peaches are also noteworthy features of the general collection. Pears, plums, quinces and citrus fruits receive attention in accord with their value, while the berry fruits and nut-bearing trees also comprise an extensive assortment. With regard to new varieties, Mr. Nobelius is never eager to force large lots upon growers. He much prefers to see an orchardist take even a single specimen and try it, and then send in a report of the result. It is obvious that in the wide range of varieties grown in these nurseries it would be impossible to get fruiting results that could be

regarded as a test of the tree's value. "My business," Mr. Nobelius remarks, "is to raise young trees, and I have selected a site peculiarly adapted to the development of a root growth strong enough to give a sound foundation for the tree wherever its permanent home may be. My soil is not rich, and there can be no risk in transplanting to sites where the soil is of superior quality." Mr. Nobelius makes a special study of the adaptability of varieties of trees to different districts, and his annual visits to the different States and New Zealand, combined with the information now available regarding the development of trees sent out from the Gembrook Nurseries, furnishes a sound basis for the guidance of future operations.

Ornamental trees, of which there is a large and varied collection, form an important section of the stock raised by Mr. Nobelius. If it be justifiable to particularise in a nursery containing such a large quantity of evenly balanced trees, special mention should be made of the "Oriental Planes." These trees, even in the monotonously regular order of a nursery, form beautiful masses of foliage, branching out from tall, straight stems. A special feature as regards the treatment of ornamental trees, more so in the case of those intended for tree planting, is noteworthy. Instead of removing the lateral shoots, and thereby

exposing the stem to the direct influence of the sun, Mr. Nobelius spurs in all those growing from the main stem. Protection is by this means afforded, while the tendency is to increase the size and develop a well-shaped and tapering trunk. Fine specimens of the various oaks, elms, beeches, birches, hickory, chestnuts, ash, poplars, limes and others noted for their ornamental attractions, are all characterized by healthy and clean growth. The crab apple is not commonly seen in Australian gardens, but it is a tree well worthy of attention for its beauty, both as regards foliage and blossom, and it is interesting to note that all the leading varieties are grown.

On the estate, of which the nurseries cover about 150 acres, there are fruit trees planted out for a permanent orchard of close upon 150 acres. An 18-acre block of two-year-old lemons has made remarkable growth, and in a few years the work of picking and packing fruit, combined with the ever-increasing work of the nurseries, will make Emerald a centre in which a large amount of skilled labour will be employed. The settlement already shows every evidence of prosperity, and a comparison of present day activity with the silence of the heavily-timbered hills of 15 years back tends to emphasise the credit due to Mr. Nobelius for his enterprise.

Extract from "The Australasian,"

2nd JUNE, 1906.

A LARGE NURSERY.

THIRTY-TWO miles from Melbourne in an easterly direction, on the narrow-gauge railway running to Gembrook, and at an altitude of 1000 ft. above sea level, is the village of Emerald, where is situated the extensive fruit tree nurseries of Mr. C. A. Nobelius, which may

justly be termed one of the "show" places of Victoria.

It is fully four years since we visited this district, and since then great changes have taken place in the Gembrook Nurseries. The original purchased land of sixty-three acres, and part of the selection of eighty-six acres, which were largely devoted to nursery stuff, has

been partly transformed into orchard, and the great bulk of the young nursery trees are now grown on new land a short distance off, and immediately adjoining the railway line, to which a private siding has been constructed, and where the office and extensive packing sheds are. The new place is 300 acres in extent. Half of this area is already planted with young stuff, and a small area of permanent trees for testing and propagating purposes. Of the remainder, fifty acres are cleared, and will be planted this coming winter. The soil seems to be eminently suitable for young trees; although the past summer was a particularly dry one, the trees have made good growth, and are remarkably healthy. The cleanliness of these nurseries is noticed at once; a bushel basket would, we think, hold the whole of the weeds to be found in the hundred acres.

Nurserymen have long since found that young fruit trees cannot be satisfactorily grown in the same soil for many years in succession; manures, both natural and artificial, may be used with more or less success, but new ground of the right material is what is required to produce good stuff at a minimum of cost. Hence the necessity for shifting most of the young trees to new quarters.

It is only three years this autumn since the work of clearing the new nursery ground was commenced, but much vigour was displayed by the proprietor; at one time as many as eighty-six men were employed at felling trees, clearing off the scrub, ploughing, grading, laying out, and other work incidental to the transforming of good timber land into the beautiful nursery grounds as at present seen. The energy and pluck displayed by Mr. Nobelius in forming this place is worthy of all praise, and it is to be hoped he will be handsomely rewarded for his enterprise.

The visitor to these nurseries is astounded at the number of young trees, and wonder is expressed as to what becomes of them all. One would think there were more than enough

trees in this place alone to supply all Australia, and when it is remembered that there are several other extensive Nurseries in the State the wonder is increased as to the destination of the hundreds of thousands of young stock which are annually disposed of.

The Gembrook Nurseries are not what are termed general nurseries. There is no glass, no pot plants, and no collections of shrubs and evergreens grown for sale. The land is devoted solely to young fruit trees, to forest trees, and to just a few ornamental trees, bush fruits, and roots. A hundred-acre nursery would not in England be considered a large one, for in that country there are many nurseries many hundred acres in extent, and in America there are some very much larger, even to several thousands of acres; but here at the Antipodes it is surprising to find a nursery as large as the one under notice.

Unfortunately for us, the proprietor at the time of our visit was absent in Tasmania, but his intelligent, hard-working sons afforded a lot of information. On inquiring the varieties of fruits mostly in demand, the stock-book was produced, and the numbers registered in it of each kind furnish the answer. In apples, Jonathan heads the list with 30,000 saleable trees, then comes Cleopatra, Sturmer Pippin, and Scarlet Nonpareil, with 25,000 each; Munroe's Favourite and Rome Beauty, 20,000 each; Five Crowned Pippin and Cox's Orange Pippin, some 10,000 each; while Reinette du Canada, Ribston Pippin, Esopus Spitzenberg, and numerous other kinds range from about 5,000 each to much smaller numbers. A few of the newer varieties of apples are thought much of. Among these are Delicious, Allington Pippin, Commerce, Foster, General Carrington, Mona Hay, and Senator.

Of plums there are great stocks, especially of the prune kinds, such as the Giant Prune, Sugar, Splendour, and Prune d'Agen. The old Green Gage,

Coe's Golden Drop, Diamond, Early Orleans, Late Rivers, Late Orange, and Late Transparent are most in demand. Federation and Wright's Early are two new Japanese plums which are likely to come to the front. Of the better known Japs, Wickson, Kelsey, October Purple, and Burbank are the most in request.

A few cherries are worked on the Mahaleb stock, but the bulk are on the Mazzard, so there is no danger of suckers springing up. The older varieties are mostly in demand, the Florence, St Marguerite, Bedford Prolific, Early Guigne, and Early Rivers taking the lead. Bigarreau Gaucher, Bigarreau Pelissier, and Noble are newly imported and have good reputations.

Apricots Gooley and Harris are valuable introductions, and will be in request when known; at present the public demand is chiefly for Moor Park, Mansfield Seedling, Hemskirke, Oullin's Early Improved, and the Early Moor Park. Duchess of Cornwall and Hawkesbury Champion are new peaches, with excellent characters from their raisers. Two new quinces, named Pineapple and Smyrna, will probably displace some of the older kinds, but Van Deman, Missouri Mammoth, and Champion will be difficult to beat. Good stocks of the Japanese black and English Walnuts and a few Hickory and Pecan nuts were noticed, as well as Spanish Chestnuts and some of Webb's Prize Filberts. At one time Mr. Nobelius cultivated a large variety of strawberries, but his collection is now reduced to a few over a dozen. Many sorts proved to be inferior. The leading kind now is Melba, and in many parts of the State this has proved to be the most valuable of all.

Quite a large collection of Persimmons are grown here. These are raised from seedlings, and then worked with named kinds. They will not bud, and grafting even is difficult. They are well rooted, and transplant without the risk incurred with imported plants. It is hardly necessary to say that the

various kinds of blackberries, raspberries, gooseberries, and currants do well in this mountain garden.

Of hardly inferior importance to the fruit trees are the extensive collections of elms, oaks, planes, poplars, limes, robinias, ashes, and many other ornamental trees, which are finely grown, and may be numbered by the thousand. There should be a demand for the large variety of lilacs, and of the double-flowering cherries, of which latter there are nine different kinds.

In pears, the old and well-known Williams' Bon Chretien (Bartlett of the Americans) still takes the lead, but it is closely followed by Winter Nelis, Beurre de Capiamont, Winter Cole, and a few other old favourites; Wilder, Le Lectier, Conference, and P. Barry are newer kinds of high repute. The pears are all worked on seedling stems.

The old nursery grounds which surround the dwellinghouse have been by no means abandoned. Fifteen acres have been planted with lemons, twenty-five to plums, the same to apples, while there are several large breadths of nursery stuff. Many New Zealand shrubs and trees, English beeches and birches, rowan trees, English and Japanese maples, golden and copper oaks, salisburias, the Tasmanian laurel, aucubas, and many other plants have been planted in groups. One large bed near the house is devoted to spring-flowering plants, such as the deciduous magnolias, rhododendrons, clematises, tree and herbaceous penies, azaleas, the calico bush (*kalmia latifolia*), boronias, andromedas, etc. This bed should be a picture in the month of October.

Select a fine clear day for a trip to the Gembrook Nurseries, and a rich reward will await the visitor, be he a horticulturist or not. The mountain scenery is fine, the nursery itself, said to contain over a million of saleable trees—we did not stay to count them—is an eye-opener to most persons. The journey is very comfortably done in the day.



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